



BROWN COUNTY WEED & PEST BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

25 Market St. Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brown County Weed & Pest Shop, 10 S Congress St.

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Present: Dennis Wiedebush, Duane Jark, Tyler Bierman, Dennis Feickert

Absent: Troy Knecht

Tyler Bierman called the meeting to order.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Duane Jark motioned to approve the September minutes, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

There were no bills to approve.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Local Noxious Weed Designation

The local noxious weed designation for musk and plumeless thistle is expiring for Brown County. Chris Hemen stated that we have very little in the county, but we have 3 open slots for other locally noxious weeds so keeping it won't really hurt anything. Duane Jark motioned that musk and plumeless thistle be designated as a locally noxious weed in Brown county, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush. Motion carried.

Weed & Pest Department Monthly Update:

Round 3 of right-of-way spraying is still going on and is about 75% complete. We also have 3 townships done and 5 more still on the list to do.

There are 2 private spray jobs on the list to do. We also have the soccer field to spray.

The Inspection summary and supervisor report are due November 1st. Chris Hemen will get those completed next week and mailed off to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

We're looking at November 5th or 12th to close down the shop, depending on weather.

Other Matters

Mike Jager, highway superintendent from Edmunds County spoke to the Weed Board about having Brown County Weed & Pest Control spray the ditches for noxious weeds in Edmunds county. Chris Hemen stated he would look at seeing how we could make this work, but would most likely need to hire a seasonal applicator. He also had concerns about timing and making sure he could still complete all the spraying for Brown county. He will look over the map and try to put something together in the next few weeks. He will contact Mike Jager once he has a chance to take a look at it.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th, at 11:30AM in the Brown County Weed & Pest shop.

Dennis Feickert motioned to adjourn, seconded by Dennis Wiedebush, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH Hemen".

Chris Hemen

Brown County Weed & Pest Supervisor